

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6467  
INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL BELFAST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, UK, EI, US

SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND: REACTION TO SUNDAY TIMES  
REPORT

REF: A) BELFAST 239; B) DUBLIN 1728

1. THE SUNDAY TIMES REPORT (REFS A AND B) HAS HAD  
LITTLE RESONANCE HERE. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ONLY ONE  
INQUIRY (FROM BBC/ULSTER) REGARDING THE REPORT, AND  
REPLIED ALONG THE LINES DESCRIBED IN REF A. THERE HAS  
BEEN LITTLE SUBSEQUENT MEDIA REFERENCE TO THE STORY,  
THOUGH THE TIMES CARRIED A SMALL REPORT OF A WHITE  
HOUSE DENIAL. NEITHER HMG NOR PARLIAMENTARIANS HAVE  
RAISED THE ISSUE WITH EMBOFFS.

2. IN VIEW OF THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO SEAN  
MCMANUS (REF B), WE WONDER IF THE IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS  
MAY NOT HAVE BEEN RYDER'S PRINCIPAL SOURCE.

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## Message Attributes

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